

## M E M O R A N D U M HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ADULT SYSTEM OF CARE

County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: May 17, 2016

FROM: Jeffrey S. Brown, M.P.H., M.S.W., Director of Health and Human Services

SUBJECT: Contract with California Forensic Medical Group, Inc. (CFMG) for Inmate Healthcare Services

## **ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve the FY 2016-17 Agreement with California Forensic Medical Group, Inc. (CFMG) in the
amount of \$5,825,362 plus a per diem rate of \$5.00 per day for each inmate or minor in excess of a
combined population total of 640 (no net County cost) from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, and
authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign subsequent amendments up to 5 percent
of the total contract amount, consistent with the current agreement's subject matter and scope of
work.

## **BACKGROUND**

Inmate healthcare services required for the Placer County Jail and Juvenile Detention Facility include primary medical care, dental care, pharmaceuticals, mental health services, acute hospital care and specialty care to a current population of approximately 700 adult inmates and 20 juvenile wards. The contract provides for a base population of 640 adult inmates and juvenile wards but can be expanded to reach the jail capacity through use of per diem charges on actual census each quarter.

This new contract is increased \$312,263 for necessary staffing augmentations in nursing, mental health and dental services and a 3.7% (\$197,219) cost of living adjustment utilizing the west urban medical care consumer price index. The programmatic terms of the current contract continue without change.

CFMG has been a long-term high performing contractor in Placer County as evidenced by its demonstrated ability in running the program and success in obtaining and retaining Institute for Medical Quality (IMQ) certification for the jail. Risk Management concurs that CFMG has reduced the County's liability through the transfer of risk in this contract agreement.

There has been discussion with Procurement about the timing of a Request for Proposal (RFP) for this service with the continued proposed expansion of services to the South Placer Adult Correctional Facility. It has been recommended by Procurement that this be delayed until the South Placer Adult Correctional Facility and the Auburn Facility combined reach a stable inmate population size to maximize the effectiveness of this competitive process.

The Placer County Sheriff and Probation Departments support this contract.

## FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for this contract includes the annual base rate of \$5,825,362 plus per diem costs for inmates and wards over a census of 640. The per diem costs are estimated to be \$75,000 in the FY 16-17 year. The total funding is included in the Sheriff and Probation Departments' FY 2016-17 proposed budgets.

This contract is on file with the Clerk of the Board for review.